

**NH JJ Reform Commission
Youth and Families Subcommittee**

Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2023 3pm-4pm

Attendees: Haven, Chair / Youth Participant
Mark Rolon, Parent Participant
Jorge Santana, LISCW
Jennifer Archer, Juvenile Justice Services

Absent: Geoff Wilson, CASA
Michael Geha, Salem PD

Transcriber: Jennifer Archer, Juvenile Justice Services

Meeting Discussion:

The group discussed the its upcoming attendance to the Youth Advisory Board's virtual monthly meeting scheduled for Wednesday 3/15 from 4:10pm to 4:50pm. Our team will share information on current delinquency prevention initiatives and seek feedback from the youths on the board regarding starts, stops, and feedback on current projects using a QR code and link in the chat. Haven will take notes from chat. LISCW Santana will manage QR. Haven will introduce and explain the Juvenile Justice Reform Commission, JJS Archer will explain the projects, and LISCW will facilitate the feedback conversation. Questions for QR code - What does the system need to start doing? What does the system need to stop doing? What are your thoughts on current prevention projects?

The group would like to initiate a similar feedback session with parents/guardians/foster parents. Mr. Rolon and Haven will look into parent partner groups and contacts to find a pool of this population.

The group's home work for next meeting is to write out ideas for feedback survey questions to share at the next monthly meeting and move forward with the creation of annual surveys.

In order for the group to provide feedback to inform the three year plan the group would like to obtain data. JJS Archer will reach out to DCYF data team to see what reports are being done and what we can use. Data points the group is interested in looking at include:

- CPS information on reports vs removals
- # youth getting involved in JJS for situations occurring at schools
- How many JJS kids were also in CPS system
- Where are petitions coming from - homes, schools, community
- New petitions of youth who receive home based services and reoffending vs youth who do not and if they reoffend.
- How many kids in system – how many got home based services – how many of those got new petitions
- How many families with home based services have services extended

This Subcommittee is hosting a table at the Annual Youth Summit in August. The purpose for obtaining feedback, recruitment of youth members, and to support and engage with systems involved youth. The group will coordinate information to share with the intent of wanting to be resourceful and thoughtful. The group will plan the staffing and other details of the event in the May and June monthly

meetings as the event gets closer. The Subcommittee will be asking the Juvenile Justice Reform Commission to vote on utilizing \$200-\$300 of SAG operating funds for SWAG for this event. The intent is for the SWAG to contain useful information, resources, and/or empowering messages. Ideas for possible SWAG included lanyards, fidgets, stress balls, or other items. The group discussed ensuring items were safe for youth going back to residential settings and practical.

Next Meetings:

JJRC Meeting 3/13/23 9am-11am

Youth Advisory Board (guests at virtual meeting) 3/15/23 4:10pm-4:50pm

Youth and Families Subcommittee 4/4/23 3pm-4pm